

REMARKS

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2004. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims

Claims 1-8 and 10-14 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-8 and 10-14. The present response amends claims 1, 10, and 11, leaving for the Examiner's present consideration claims 1-8 and 10-14. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to explicitly claim "hiding the remainder of the content portion not associated with the at least one new link indications from the display of the mobile device." Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

II. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-8 and 12-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *De Boor et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 6,675,204 (hereinafter *Boor*), in view of *Horowitz et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 6,122,647 (hereinafter *Horowitz*).

As detailed in Applicant's Response B on June 29, 2004 to prior Office Action on March 10, 2004, the claimed invention is distinguishable from both *Boor* and *Horowitz* in that it allows the selective display of only the identified web content data on the display of the mobile device while hiding the remainder of the web content data from the display. Such feature of selective display is not covered by either *Boor* or *Horowitz*, and it is very important for mobile applications where the display area of mobile devices are usually quite limited. In response to Applicant's argument that the prior arts fail to show certain features of Applicant's invention, the Examiner noted that "the features upon which Applicant relies are not recited in the rejected claim(s)" (Response to Arguments). Applicant accepts Examiner's comments and has revised claim 1, 10 and 11 to definitively state the feature(s) distinguishable from prior arts. Since claims 2-9, 13-14 depend on claim 1, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection with respect to claims 1-8 and 12-14 be withdrawn.

III. Conclusion


The references cited by the Examiner but not relied upon have been reviewed, but are not believed to render the claims unpatentable.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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